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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.